

Why would the FCC want to prohibit XM Satellite Radio from broadcasting current local traffic & weather conditions? This makes no sense. Here are several reasons why:

1. It's local info, but it's broadcast EVERYWHERE. If XM Radio wants to use some of their bandwidth to do this, what's wrong with that?

2. When we tune to a local station for weather or traffic, we may have to wait to hear it. They don't broadcast it constantly. When we tune to XM Radio, we hear it right away. We don't have to wait.

3. When We're traveling through another city, we don't know what local station to tune to. With our XM Radio, we know.

4. Here's a very specific reason - We frequently drive between Phoenix & Flagstaff (2 hours, 15 minutes travel time). There's ONE road -- I-17. Before we leave Flagstaff, we want to know if there are any traffic delays on the outskirts of Phoenix. We CAN'T get that info on our local radio. But we CAN with our XM Radio.

5. We PAY for our XM Radio service (initial equipment purchase & monthly fee). Why doesn't XM Radio have the right to broadcast this service to those who pay?